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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1892.

Horrible Way,

DISMEMBERING HER BODY

The Crime and Its Author Detected-The Fiend Thought to Be Another "Jack the Ripper."

Grassow, Scot., Oct. 11.-The most herrible murder in the criminal history of this city was committed last night at West Lodge, a villa on the Albert road in Pollockshields, on the outskirts of Glasgow. A woman, still unidentified, was mutilated after the method of "Jack the Ropper." She was dismembered and the pieces of her body were buried in the villa garden. McEwan, the gardener, who doubtless is guilty of the crime, has disappeared.

West Lodge is one of the finest suburbs of Glasgow and is surrounded by a garden some 135 feet deep on every ride. McEwan, with the assistant gardener, McDongall, lived in a separate house, and when not bursy at the villa he did odd jobs in the neighborhood. He is a native of county Downe, Ireland, is about 30 years old, and al-though occasionally a heavy drinker, has borne a good reputation. He is a man of great physical strength.

Spattered With Blood. At 6 o'clock this morning McDougall knocked at McEwan's door to wake him as he had done for the last six years. McEwan responded with unusual promptitude, "All right, Tom; I won't get up yet; I am tired." McDougall went away and worked in the garden until 9 o'clock when he returned to arouse McEwan. His knocks were not answered, and he forced open the door. He found the walls, ceding, furniture and floor spat-tured protusely with blood. The clothes from the two beds were scattered over the floor and were sprinkled with blood. Red finger marks streaked the side of one of the beds and the door. There was not a piece of furniture or an article of clothing which was not blood-stained. McDougall ran coalless, hatless and crying in his terror to the police station and told his story.

After fortifying him with brandy the police took him to West Lodge with them. From the room they followed a bloody track to four fresh made mounds in the garden. In a flower bed, from which the plants had been removed they found, about two feet under ground, the mutilated head and unjointed arm of a woman. In another similar bed they uncovered the trunk. It was absolutely devoid of all internal organs. Beside the trunk was the woman's left arm, also unjointed. In another flower bed they found the missing organs and the legs unjointed as were the arms. The trail led from this bed to a tool house. There, under a pile of rubbish and tools was a bis-cuit box containing a fragment of a large saw, the teeth still clotted with pieces of the woman's body. The poce say that the box was used by McEwan in transporting the limbs and the organs from his room to the gar-

A search of McEwan's room revealed several razors, apparently unused for some time, and an ax recently washed but still showing slight blood stains. formation as to McEwan's deed, or the disposition of the body, for he was working at the time on the opposite side of the house, as was shown by the fresh turned earth. He believes that when he knocked at 6 o'clock McEwan was carring up the body, as McEwan's voice indicated that he was wide awake As far as can be judged from the muti-lated remains of the body, McEwan's victim was robust, of medium height, and about 30 or 35 years old. Her clothing was well made and of good material. McEwan probably took her to the bouse after 6 o'clock, for at that time McDougail called upon him and found him alone. That is the last time McEwan was seen by anybody near West Lodge. How and when Mc-Ewan induced the woman to enter the house with him and what was his motive in the murder are mysteries.

to it Jack the Ripper, 'Jack the Ripper" and at the time of "Ripper" murders he was absent from Glasgow, but these reports are discred-McEwan was engaged to marry a respectable girl, who is a maid in a Ginegow family. The mother, when she heard of the murder, supposed that her daughter was the victim and ran to West Ludge. She could not mientify the ciothing as her daughters however, and this evening the girl was found. The police say that McEwan had little money and will soon be captored. The woman's body has been put together as well as possible and now her at the morgae, awaiting lifen-

EMMETT DALTON WILL RECOVER, He Is Taken From Coffeyville to the

Independence Jall, Correveille, Kan., Oct. 11 .-- Emmett Dalton was taken to Independence to jail this morning by Shariff Callasens. William went sinng. Now that he is gone the citizens feel reheved, as his presence here kept the town full of the net surplus in the treasury has undescrable visitors who were and to also increased, being now \$14,500,000. cause trouble. He is better, and it is continued that he will resource. The now thought that he will recover. The the past ten days have aggregated special officers investigating the raid \$2,964,302, slightly in excess of claim to have found a relay of horms, left by the Daltons with friends at Double creek to aid in their escape.

BOODLER DALF STILL ON TRIAL. Damaging Evidence Given in Vesterday's Proceedings.

Toneso, O., Oct. 11 .- This has been a day of sensations in the trial of Councilinan John Daly, charged with eastern Ignnessee has hitherto been booding. The principal witnesses republicad. booding. The principal witnesses were David Robinson, Jr., president of the Toledo electric railway, and tivorus A. Bassell, stamograper in the city solicitor's office. Rubinson testificit tint Daly came to his office and in behalf of the "bood's ring" asked for \$10,000 as the price for preventing the

DEEDS OF A DEVIL dence. Baseott was a stenographer hidden in the basement of George Lorenze's office, when as is alleged, Councilman Daly, Tanner and Gill interviewed Lorenzee, who is presented to the council of the ident of the Pluto Oil company, on the prospect of getting \$5,500 for the passage of the pipe line orimance. Daly, Tanner and Gill claimed to have control of eleven votes in the board of councilmen. Bassett took stenographic notes of the conversation Lorenz e had with the three councilmen. Tanner is reported to have said that President Coleman of the board of councilmen had received boodle from the street railway companies and it was time the young members of the board got some. Adjourned till tomorrow.

COLLISION IN THE AIR,

A Panic Among the Passengers on an

Elevated Train. NEW YORK, Oct. 11,-A collision occurred on the elevated road at 7:25 this evening. When the engine No. 209 of attached, reached a point about 100 feet above the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station on Sinth avenue, the engine jumped the track. Several trains in the rear collided with the derailed train. A panic ensued amongst the passengers. The lights in the cars were extinguished, passengers thrown from their seats, and cut by flying glass, while several women fainted. A squad

SHOT BY A DESPERADO.

A Husband Interferes to Save His Wife

and Is Killed. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 11. - In great BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 11. — In great monarch. The equipments of are ready for trial Friday. The inci-Maringo county, Paul Horn, a notori-the vessels were almost concealed by dent is the sensation of the campaign. ous desperado, last night had a row with William Rosenburg about the price of a suit of clothes. Horn assaulted Rosenburg's wife with a buggy to Howard Carroll left the barge saulted Rosenburg's wife with a buggy Rosenburg interfered Horn shot and guests. killed him. The woman was in a deli-cate condition and will die. Horn fled, pursued by citizens with dogs. He was pageant was the scene at the turning captured today and put in jail at Funs. point at Riverside. This was natures dale, but afterward taken to Linden jail to prevent lynching.

HUMANITY'S DEPRAVED HUMANITY. John Spence, a Brutal Father, Exchanges His Daughters for Rent.

Spence and John Weaver in Elhottboro and cloud of tugs and with pleasure boats came down in front of the riverside age from ten to sixteen years. Weaver took the girl's home with him and the gaily bedecked vessels awang around four of them have been living together at will and indulged in all kinds of for almost a week. The girls tell a story of shocking brutality. The ac-cused gave bail for a hearing.

IS HE MURDERED?

The Disappearance of Capt, Simpson, of the Bruce, Unexplained.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Capt. Melvin J. Simpson, of the schooner Bruce, has relatives attribute his disappearance to | Flower and other distinguished guests machinations of the Seamens' union, aboard, turned the buoy and passed The schooner Bruce came into Chicago the warships on its homeward trip. and after tying up at the docks Cap- the Columbian naval pageant closed tain Simpson left the boat to go down | with the echos of the great guns revertown, and has not been seen since.

Fought for Life and Honor. Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11 .- Josephine of Frank Simmons, head engineer at shore. Every point of vantage from Griefdick's brewery tonight, was found the water's edge to the top of the tallby her mother in the kitchen of her parent's home with her throat cut who had waited for hours for the head from ear to ear, her head nearly of the column of boats to appear, severed from her body. The house When the procession moved up the lars, who, finding the girl alone, attempted to criminally assault her, and the men of war saw more people at one fearing that she might disclose their time than they credited this country identity, killed her. The fight for life and bonor had taken place in the Harlem was one mass of humanity.

perpetrators of the dastardly crime.

state bank of Arkalon, this county, all buildings that commanded a view su pended payments Saturday and the of the river were crowded. Improassets are reported to be only nominal. County Treasurer E. R. Ragiand has over \$10,000 belonging to the county deposited in this bank and made a de-It is reported after the news of the mand for the money Saturday but was murder got out that McEwan was refused. His term of office expired yesterday and an attachment suit was begun on his behalf to protect, as far as possible, the interests of the county. It is more than probable that criminal

Coal Mine Explosion.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 11 .- By an explosion of gas in a coal mine at Durango, in the southwestern part of the state, E. G. McClosky, ex-member of the legislature was instantly killed and three other men probably fatally in-

Death of the Monitor's Engineer.

Tnov, S. Y., Oct. II .- Intelligence en received of the death at Charleston, S. C., of George C. Geer, who was engineer of the Monitor in the engagement with the Merrimac during

Increase of Gold.

Washingron, Oct. 11 .- Since the 30th of September there has been a net increase in gold and gold builton in the treasury of \$300,000, making the total amount of gold now held \$122,402,839. amount for the corresponding period

Election at Chattanooga.

CHAPTANOODA, Tenn., Oct. 11 .- Chat. tanouga today elected seven democrata out of eight aldermanic candidates, ascaring control of the city government for the first time in the city's history. This fact is taken as significant of the

Adjus on Alabama.

Besserver, Ala., Oct. 11.-Chairman Sharly of the democratic committhe line arranged for Mr. Stevenson to speak at Opeloka next Monday, Detober 17; at Birmingham, the Incates fol-

A Million Persons Throng New York City

TO WITNESS THE BIG DISPLAY

The Spectacle One of the Most Brilliant and Imposing Ever Witnessed Anywhere on Earth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- A million or more people began to move toward the rivers and bay as early as 9 o'clock this morning, when the most important event of the Columbian celebrationthe naval parade-occurred. Fifty thousand strangers came to town last night and this morning and joined the 100,000 who arrived yesterday, and every street, lined with bunting, pretion. Eight miles of water front on the North river side of the city was lined with spacious stands, black with people, to view the marine spectacle, and something like 800 excursion steamers and tugs, gayly decorated, carried nearly 75,000 people.

A Million View the Parade,

types, and they were so close together that from a distance they seemed to form a pontoon bridge from shore to

whip, beating her unmercifully while office, having on board the committee she had a baby in her arms. When on naval parade and distinguished

At Grant's Tomb,

A fitting climax to the successful own amphitheater. The isloping hills-sides gave every one an uninterrupted view of the display. The wealthy, whose costly equipages blocked the carriage way had no advantage over the recovery citizen who could clamber the poorest citizen who could clamber PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.—John B. the waters' edge, and many thousand them did so. It was nearly 3 p. m. spence and John Weaver were arrested them did so. It was nearly 3 p. m. when the Philadelphia preceded by a when the Philadelphia preceded by a not being able to pay rent, he gave with the foreign warships and the rest Weaver his three daughters, ranging in | of the naval escort well in line. The naval "horse play" while waiting the appointed signal for the parting salute. Three fire patrol boats spouted geysers in the air and treated the passengers on the upper deck of the crowded excursion boats with impromptu shower bath, with the utmost impar-

The Closing Scenes. At 3:35 p. m. the naval committee president, Governor October 4, with a non-union crew, Then a signal to salute was given, and A sight fully as interest-Grant. ing as that of the vessels in line was presented by the imimmons, a pretty i9-year-old daughter mense crowd of spectators on the had been evidently entered by burg- river there were ten miles of humanity on the shore. Our foreign visitors on with possessing. From the battery with blood. There is no clue to the heads those in the rear trying in vain to peer over the thousands in front. Every pier along the North river was black with the people, and SPRINGFIELD, Kas., Oct. 11.-The the windows, balconies and roofs of vised seats were arranged on roofs, and people even climbed to the tops of chimneys to get a better view. West street was blocked with crowds all the afternoon, and very little shipping was done from the piers on that side. The Jersey City and Hoboken ferry boats carried all they could hold, and the bulk of the passengers merely

rode back and forth to see the show. The display of fireworks off Brooklyn bridge this evening began at 8:30 o'clock. The big span was one im-mense arise of fire. As early as 6:20 o'clock crowds began to gather along the east river front and the streets from Broadway to the river were crowded with men, women and children, all looking toward the bridge and all securing points of advantage from which to view the pyro-technic display. Exactly at 8:30, the bridge having been closed to traffic, a small Nisgara of fire accompanied by the explosion of innumerable bombs, was let loose from the bridge and fell in a sheet of liquid fire, 140 feet to the river below. Then with another roar of bombs, each tower became a mass of light, surrounded by mmense suns of rainbow colors, wh shed a radiance over the river far below and over the sister cities.

RUSTLER METHODS IN COURT Milo Burke, a Wyoming Cattleman, Sued for \$65,000.

Owana, Oct. II .- Milo Burke, a large cattle and ranchman of Wroming, crought suit here today against P. H. jame, W. C. Irvine and C. L. Talbott, also hig dealers in cattle, for damages n the sum of \$65,000. Some time ago furke shipped several car loads of cattie to South Omaha, which were con-fiscated by the defendants as officers of the Wynming Cattlemen's assuration, on the ground that the cattle were stolen. A rule of the association persmall numers. He alleges a conspic-

PROUD AS A QUEEN ket and rob them of their stock.

Burke's attorney says the conspiracy will be shown up by abundant proofs.

INDIANA'S APPORTIONMENT. The Decision of the Judges in the Cases to Be Given Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 11 .- Early this morning Clerk Sweeny of the supreme court took to the judges' con-sultation room the briefs and affidavite filed in the apportionment suits, and during the entire day the subject was under consideration by the judges. They, did anot adjourn until after 6 o'clock this evening. Such a pro-longed session has not been held by the court for years, and it is believed there is a radical disagreement among the members as to the course to be pursued regarding the attorney gen-eral's motion to dismiss the case. It is believed that Judge Elliott favors the dismissal of the suit, thus sustaining the attorney general. A decision is expected tomorrow, and the most intense interest is being manifested in every street, lined with bunting, pre-sented a scene of kaleidoscopic anima-that written opinions will accompany

> POPULISTS IN TROUBLE, The Arrest of Two Alabama Officers May Lead to a Fight.

MONTGOMERY, Als., Oct. 11 .- The excitement occasioned by the arrest of summoned to the scene and restored order. An investigation is now being made. The employes of the road are reticent.

Short by a despression. the Bullock county officers yesterday mandamus to compel Judge Fraser to appoint third party people for the Fraser and form a pontoon bridge from shore to November elections. Fraser and shore, prepared for the passage of a Pickett have retained attorneys and

Neither Are Willing. BIEMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 11 .- A conference has been in progress all day between Chris Magee and the leaders of both republican factions and the third party, but no agreement was reached looking to the union of the factions. Both sides are firm and will not be put down. Leaders on both sides say that the republican factions

Exports of Oil Increases. Washington, Oct. 11.—Exports of mineral oils in September were of the value of \$3,593,968, against \$3,950,591 in September 1891, although 5,000,000 gallons more were exported. The exports of cotton were 185,206 bales, valued at \$6,943,055. In September 1891 they were 227,796 bales, valued at \$10,857,354.

Across a Gorge on a Cable. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 11 .- Clifford Calverly of Toronto, aged 22 years, will walk a three-quarter-inch steel cable across Niagara gorge this afternoon against time.

Sally B Dies at the End of a Heat-Yes-

tendance good and the sport excellent. The unfinished 2:17 class of yesterday was won by Neilie Mason in good time. The 2:16 pace was a six heat affair, Storm, the favorite, finally winning. brating around the tomb of the silent | The Phoenix hotel stake, a dash of one and one-eighths miles, also went to the favorite, Honest George. The 2:19 class was a red hot between Greenleaf and Una Wilkes, latter winning the third heat and Greenleaf the other three and est building was occupied by people the race. The three-year-old race was an easy thing for the favorite, Kentucky Umon, she winning as she pleased. After the second heat of the 2:19 class Sally B. (2:20) fell dead. Budd Doble exhibited Martha Wilkes (2:08), and she was loudly cheered. The summaries are as follows:

2:17 class, purse \$1,500 (continued from yesterday - Nellie Mason won, Dr. Sparks second, Pactoius third; best

2:16 class, pacing, purse \$1,000-Phoenix hotel stakes, 2:14 class

second, Walter E. third; time, 2:11].

third; time, 2:14].

Three year old stake, open to all, purse \$1000. Kentucky Union won, Mambrino Queen second, Billy Lindsay third; best time, 2:16. To beat 2:30; Eoline, by Antees, 2:29; Twinle by Dictator, 2:254.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11 .- The noted brood mare, Fanny H., dam of Evanfarm. Colmar, Pa., for \$18,000. Fanny H. is by Red Wilkes, dam Forest by

Edwin Forest.

Unfinished Races at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11 .- Part of the races were trotted and paced today at Philadelphia driving park. 2.27 pace and 2.19 trot continued from yesterday were finished. Owing to the numerous entries in the 2:29 trot it was made a double event, two purses being offered. The second division of the latter race is unfinished, as is also the augment tomorrow's card.

and, Annie B third; best time, 2:21]. 2:29 class, trotting, purse \$500 | un-finished - Cypress first, Bully A second, Major Flowers third, best time, 2:19]. 2 dy class, trotting, purse \$400-tharsy C won, Francer second, Wick U third; ments were instituted. There are best time, 2.74j. 2.29 class, trotting, divided, purse

\$400 (unfinished | - Hova | Red woo, two heats, Kitty Frazier one; best time. 2.21; I III class, pacing, purse \$500 umbe ished) - Brown Frank and Growne S each won one heat; best time, 2 174;

Three Good Races at Independence. or of hig cattle numers to freeze out that it will be a brilliant one in horse-



ALL WILL BE TRIED

The Grand Jury of Pittsburg Returns True Indictments

FOR TREASON AND MURDER

Against the Leaders of the Strikers-The Pinkertons and Mill Owners-Contents of the Bills.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 11 .- The grand jury today returned true bills in the treason cases against the Homestead strikers, and also in the murder, conspiracy and aggravated riot cases against the Carnegie officials and Pinkerton detectives. Chief Justice Parson of the supreme court occupied the bench with Judge Kennedy. When and people's party cannot be united in the grand jury filed in there was a Alabama, because pobody will sacrifice large number of spectators present thirty-one defendants. Hugh O'Donnell, John G. Luckie, David Lynch, Thomas J. Crawford, Henry Bayard, T. W. Brown, George Colgan, John Coyle, Jack Clifford and Dennis M. Cush, are among the most prominent.

The charges of murder against H. C. Frick and other Carnegie officials are for the killing of George W. Rutter, John B. Morris, Joseph Sotak and Silas Wayne, whose deaths resulted from the riot. The true bills are against H. C. Frick, F. T. Lovejoy. Lobert Pinkerton, William Pinkerton, J. A. Potter, W. S. Corey and others.

The Conspiracy Cases. DIED ON THE TRACK.

In the conspiracy cases H. C. Frick, George Lauder, H. M. Carry, Leishman, Ottis, Lovejoy, L. C. Phillips, Childs, J. A. Potter, J. F. Dovey, McConnell, the Pinkertons, Cooper, Beddel, Frderick Primer, Burt and Hinde are the defendants. In the agweather perfect, the track fast, the at- gravated riot cases true bills are returned against Frick, Curry, Leishman, Lovejoy, L. C. Phipps, Dovey, McConnell, Cooper, Beddel, Primer, Burt and

and others in the murder cases are separate, making four in all. prosecutor in the murder cases is Hugh Ross, against whom are charges for murder, treason, conspiracy and aggravated riot. The indictment against the Carnegie officials in the conspiracy cases is a lengthy document, comprising ten type written pages. Among other things it sets forth concerning H. C. Frick and the others named is the following: Contents of the Bills.

That they did unlawfully, falsely and maliciously conspire, combine, confederate and agree together to diminish wages, prices and compensation of labor of diverse persons employed by the Carnegie Steel company, limited, then and there close up their steel St. ris won, Walnut Boy second, J. H. manufactury and cease work and operations therein and thereupon to convey and caused to be sent 200 men and trotting, mile and one-eighth dash \$800 | upwards, armed with guns, revolvers, added; Honest George won, So Long pistols, knives and other deadly weap ons, to overawe, intimidate and frighten 2:19 class, purse \$1,500; Greenleaf diverse persons in the said township of won, Una Wilkes second, Semicolon Mifflin, who were then lately employed Mifflin, who were then lately employed by the said Carnegie Steel company, To invade the said township of Mifflin and to attack the said persons who were then lately before employed, and to shoot off and discharge the said guns and other deadly weapons against the then lately before employed by the said Carnegie Steel company, limited," "In regard to the fight on the morning of the sixth the bill says the defendants geline, 2:11; and Delegate, 2:27, was "did counsel and advise the shooting." Curcago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Mr. Breckenbought of J. S. Hughley of Danville, The bill in the aggravated riot cases
Ky., by A. H. Moore of Cloverdale against the Carnegie officials differs the main oration at the dedicavery little from that in the conspiracy action except that it specifies that, in pursuance to the alleged conspiracy, the alleged unlawful and rotous acts were committed.

I. O. O. F. IN ENCAMPMENT. Reports of Officers Show the Order to be

FLINT, Oct. 11 .- The annual meeting of the Michigan grand encampment I. O. O. F. legion met here this morning. 2:22 class pacing. The 2:22 class trot- with 150 delegates and nine cantons the chilly weather the attendance at ting was not reached at all and will in attendance. This afternoon a particle opening of the October trotting augment tomorrow's card. ade took place and a prose drill as be-2.27 class, pacing, purse \$400 (unfinding held at the base ball park. The label - The Dude first, Grey Mack see meeting will hold over until tomorencampments a Michigan with a total membership of 3,892.

Convict Millen Assaults His Contractor third. Rest time 2:19.

at State Prison.

JACKSON, Oct. II.-Samuel W. Philips, owner of the prison froom con- son passed a comparatively comfortamitted confiscation under the circum. Increasing the countries and the day and tought has secured constances alleged. Burke replexited the day, a good crowd and three good Unddy who was mordered with a ham siderable sleen. The attending physicattle and brings additional suit for races were flushed on the Rush park mer by Henry Nackman two months man, however, reports no change nameges. He renter the recent "rusts program fiday. This is practically a sun, was struck on the bank of the morning and prospects are bend with a right the morning and howked to the Boos of the shop. His Switchmen on a Strike. bond was badly out, but it is believed. Convents, O., Oct. II.—One bundred

ten-year sentence from Delia county for assault with intent to rob. When questioned as to why he assaulted the contractor he replied:
"He sneered at me."
The facts about the convicts on the

broom contract are that there are twenty-five hiers there, many of whom have served long sentences. They are the hardest lot in the prison, and no doubt are more or less meane from abuses self-inflicted, or were afflicted with mania when they came here. Mullen's attack must have been

prompted by something besides ra-tional feelings. He was given 175 blows with the spatter on his naked person and placed in a solitary cell. UNIVERSALISTS AT LANSING.

The Denomination Is Flourishing in Mich-

igan-Officers Elected, LANSING, Oct. 11 .- The Universalist state convention held here today was presided over by the Rev. Charles Flubrer of Grand Rapids. The denomination is reported as being in a more flourishing condition than ever before, large number of spectators present. Three new parishes have been estab-The indictments for treason involve lished and three ministers added to the thirty-one defendants. Hugh O'Don-roll. The officers elected are: Presi-Rapids; vice president, the Rev. W. F. Dickerman, Lansing; secretary, the Rev. Frank McAlpine, Charlotte; treasurer, E. A. Treadway, Grand Rapids.

> SULLIVAN-ROSS CASE AGAIN Granted a New Trial at Marquette-

\$70,000 Involved. MARQUETTE, Oct. 11 .- Judge Stone

has granted a re-trial of the case of Thomas G. Sullivan of St. Ignace against the estate of James G. Ross on the ground of newly-discovered evi-dence. The case was first tried in the

on Ciam lake, near Bellaire, on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His body was The indictment against H. C. Frick | not recovered until late yesterday, though dragged for nearly all night His brother Thomas came near drown ing but managed to reach shore, a distance of about thirty rods, safely. Help was almost within reach of Walter when he ceased struggling and went down.

Driven Mad by Grief. BAY CITY, Oct. 11 .- Mrs. Louis Dumas who resides in the seventh ward and has been crazy since her son died two or three weeks ago, was taken to the Pontiac asylum yesterday noon by per husband and Mrs. King. The woman's case is a sad one. turned home two years ago from the asylum all right. Since her son died, a short time ago, she has become violent it was not safe to leave her with her children.

Supreme Court. LANSING, Oct. 11 .- Order to show cause was granted in Nugent vs. Allen C. Adsit. Cases heard: William Mc-Rae and Michael Lolly vs. Grand Rapids, Lansing & Detroit Railway Co. Sedgwick Dean vs. Ann Arbor Street Railway Co.; Fred Robison et al., vs. Onto Farmers' Insurance Co.; Sarah J. Tower vs. Hamilton B. Welkenet & Co. Wednesday's call: 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 37, 38.

BRECKENRIDGE DECLINES. The Kentuckian Has Determined Not

to Speak. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11 .- Mr. Brecken-

the main oration at the dedication of the world's fair buildings next week. It is believed that his dec nation is final and that the voice of the eloquent Kentuckian will not be heard in Chicago next week. time for securing a substitute for Mr. Breckenridge on the program has gone by, and from present indications Chauncey M. Depew will deliver the only oration of the day.

Racing at Boston. Bosros, Mass., Oct. 11.-Considering present saw good races and several horses lowered their records. In the 2:40. row afternoon. Reports of grand offi- class, San Jacinto, the favorite, was cers show this branch of the order to distanced in the first heat. The 2:27 be in a flourishing condition. During pece class was the closest of the day's the past six months the membership events and there were some pretty mertaken 404 and three new encamp. finishes. Pure Wilkes trotted an exhi-mentakere instituted. There are 121 Person mile in 2:25 3-4. Summaries: 2:40 class, purse \$500. Enderby won, Ethel Dambert second; best time, 201, 2:27 pacing, purse \$300. Lothair Boy won, Captain John second, Foggy

> Mrs. Harrison's Condition Washington, Oct. 11,-Mrs. Harri-

> > Switchmen on a Strike.

The 2.55 trut, (dotter won the race in the injury is not section, although he switchmen in the Eng Four yards in of the framers of the constitution that, passage of an anti-Robinson street locale handly measured to an anti-Robinson street locale hand

IN COURT AT LAST

NUMBER 286.

The Supreme Court Listens to Arguments

ON THE MICHIGAN MINER BILL

A Formidable Array of Lawyers in Court. Attorney General Miller Makes the Opening Argument,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- The supreme court of the United States today heard the arguments of coursel in the matter of the appeal from the supreme court of the state of Michigan, involving the constitutionality of the law passed by the legislature of that state providing for the election of presidential electors by districts. The motion to advance was made by H. M. Duffield. counsel for the appellants, and at once granted by the court, the arguments to be heard as soon as motions, etc., were disposed of. The prompt action of the court was doubtless 'due to a desire to have the case heard by a full bench and dispose of it before election day. By taking up the case today, also Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Blatchford, who will not take part in the Chicago lake front cases, which are next in position for oral arguments, would be en-abled to visit New York and witness the Columbian celebration. The title of the Michigan case is, "William Mc-Pherson, Jr., et al. vs. Robert Blacker, secretary of state, etc." Plaintiffs at-torneys were H. M. Duffield and F. A. Baker; for the defense were Attorney General Ellis and Otto Kirchner, H. Miller, attorney general of the United States, also appeared and made a brief argument against the validity of the state law.

The Arguments and Premises,

In support of the appeal three reasons were argued one being that the whole state must name the electors; that a portion of the voters could not name one, and another portion, another, within the meaning of the constitution. The second reason was based upon the allegation that by the operation of the law, the rights and privileges of the voters of Michigan were abridged, in that heretofore they bad the privilege and right of voting for all the electors of the state; now they could vote for but two, which is forbidden by the fourteenth amend-ment. The third reason was based on the variations of the act of February 3, 1887; First-The meeting of the electors is fixed for the first Wednesday in December, instead of the second Monday in January. Second-Makes it the duty of the secretary of state to prepare lists of electors and alternate electors and to deliver to one of the electors. No provision is made in the state act for sending any certificate to the secretary of state of the United States or other United States official and no provision for making any statement of the number of votes given for the persons voted for presidential electors. For the defense it was maintained that the law coming within that clause which give Belliaire, Oct. 11.-Little Walter the legislature the power to determine Moore was drowned from a sail boat how the choice of electors shall be made, as being in accord with the practice of other states in early years of the republic.

> The argument of Attorney General Miller in the case was unexpected. He did not appear in his official capacity, however, but as an ordinary attorney at the request of Mr. Duffield. But in view of the president's suggestions in his message to congress last winter, referring to the desirability of uniform practice in the matter of choosing presidential electors and of the relations between the president and his attorney general. Mr. Miller's remarks possess unusual significance. In the course of Mr. Kirchner's argument, he insisted that the case should have no standing in court for the reason that it was the result of a conspiracy by the republican party to drag the supreme court of the United States into politics. Mr. Miller paid some attention to the assertion; in his remarks he said. shall occupy but a few minutes, as I have but recently come into the case. As a preliminary I would suggest that cide this question than now. For many years the laws have been in entire uniormity until this act of the state of Michigan was passed, and new at the very threshold, before any action has been finally taken, or the election of a president is challenged, now, if ever, it should be once for all settled and determined what is the rule of action in this malter. He Denite Partimeship

Attorney General Miller Speaks.

I want to say one thing further preminary, differing from the gentleman or being arroused to the fact if th rights of the people are to be preserved they must be preserved by an observation and enforcement of the law; and that they are preparing to take and are taking by the various political homes who, assuming that the questions are purely political, are committing grand largeny without reference to the rights of the people of the United States, and in caying this I am not saying it as a purisan. I am perbeen robbed by unjust apportionment by the party to which I being as well as by the party to which I am op-posed; and it is high time that the courts should once for all say to these worthles: 'It is just as much inversy to steal a political right as it is to steal private property. Hence, I say that f this case is here in such a way that the court may properly take hold of it, it is not only the duty, but it seems to be the highest opportunity for the court to serve the country and help to preserve its institutions.

Constitutional Pravisions. Now, if the court please, there are two or three provisions of the consti intion, and two or three suggestions growing out of these provisions, to which I wish to call attention, and I shall do it very briefly, not elaborating them because I have not the time and because I have not made such preparation us to justify me in taking up time which may be very much better by my associates. I want to call atten-